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	Change Request 11041

SUBJECT: Apeon PowerBuilder Upgrade Analysis Only

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is directing the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) to analyze and provide a white paper including business requirements to upgrade to the next iteration of PowerBuilder.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2019

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 1, 2019

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The current version of PowerBuilder used by the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) maintainer is no longer being supported and maintained by the developer. The newest and supported version is Appeon PowerBuilder. The MCS maintainer shall perform an analysis and provide a written report, detailing the actions that would be required to upgrade to the most current PowerBuilder software version.

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C S	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
11041.1	The contractor shall provide to the MCS Government Task Lead, Rae Sprecher-Frey at rae.sprecher-frey@cms.hhs.gov, an analysis of the actions and any associated costs required to convert to Appeon PowerBuilder by 02/01/2019. The analysis shall include the findings, including business requirements, for all MCS applications using PowerBuilder.						X			

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		

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		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
	None					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Rae Ann Sprecher-Frey, 410-786-3110 or rae.sprecher-frey@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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